

REMARKS

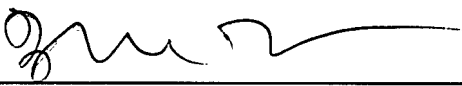
Claims 1-24 have been canceled. New claims 25-47 have been added.

No new matter is added by new claims 25-47. New claims 25-47 are supported by at least page 3, line 24 through page 37, line 23 of the specification as originally filed.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in the event that the next office action is one other than a Notice of Allowance. The undersigned is available during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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